

Confirmation No. 6267

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Authorization is given to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.236PA) all required fees/overages to enter this paper.